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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

Stock in Old First National Bank.

Trustee.

Mr. Fyfe May Contest His Election.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the defunct First National bank held at the office of Gen. D. B. Ainger, the receiver, in this city yesterday afternoon, Warren Carroll was elected trustee by the stockholders.

position as stated in THE NEWS yesterday-Mr. Carroll of this city and L. as finally determined upon is that pro-C. Fyle of St. Joseph. There arose a dispute as to who should, votel several shares of the bank stock. Judge Ramsdell of Manistee, representing the First National bank of that city. claimed the right to vote some \$6,000 worth of stock and Mr. Fyfe and proxies for the same shares. There was a question as to who had the right to the stock and the stockholders decided to give the lvotes to the Manistee man. Mr. Carroll was elected by over a two-thirds vote and even had Mr. Fyfe been allowed to vote the stock in dispute Mr. Carroll would still have had the majority and would have been elected. However, Mr. Fyle took exception to the election of Mr. Carroll and may appeal to the comptroller of the currency.

The receiver, Gen. Ainger, will remain in charge of the trust until the election of Mr. Carroll is approved by the comptroller and he has furnished which was the subject of rather earproper bonds. Then the receiver will nest difference, was finally decided by turn over the remaining funds of the leaving the appointments with the bank and be released from the position president. A synopsis of the measie ias filled so acceptably.

Can. Ainger now has on hand about it. I belonging to the trust and the a ets in the way of real estate he eshates to be worth \$5,000. The trusthe was voted as compensation a commission of 10 per cent on the collections he makes and in case the entire list of assets is converted into each he will receive compensation in the sum

The stock of the bank, the par value of the shares being \$100, is now worth \$10 per share. This is a better showin than was expected at the time of the failure. The stocknolders were then in fear of an assessment in order to pay off the depositors. The depositors have all been paid together with interest and there is left enough to pay 10 per cent on the original stock of the bank, the result of better times and the judicious handling of the affairs of the

Rice's picture framing store is at 156 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Coolidge yesterday adjourned court until next Monday at which time the new jury will be in attendance.

The jury in the case of Young vs Kigler, the closing arguments of which were heard yesterday, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and gave A him judgment in the sum of \$60.

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WHEAT OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

Constable Sinsabaugh Never Saw It Better.

The last four or five days Constable R. C. Sinsabaugh has spent on the in Berrien county. Speaking of the

wheat outlook this morning he said: "Wheat in this county is very promising. I have watched the wheat outlook in the spring for many years but Warren Carroll Elected never saw such a good prospect as at Cheers Greet His Name the present time.

THE NEW PLAN FOR HAWAII.

Washington, April 18.-After excended meetings a unanimous agreement was reported Tuesday by the house and senate conferees on the Hawaiian government bill. The senate conferees yielded to the house measure, which passed as a substitute for the senate bill as a whole, although a There were two candidates for the number of amendments were made. In the main the form of government vided by the house.

Principal Amendments.

The chief amendments are in providing a district court instead of the federal court organized under general laws, and the striking out of the house provision postponing for one year the time for applying the coast ing laws to Hawaii. The prohibition of saloons in Hawaii, as provided by the house bill, is retained in a modified form, in effect leaving the matter to local option. The house prove sions as to the land laws are retained including the amendment of Repre sentative Newlands, of Nevada restricting the amount of land to be held by a corporation to 1,50% heres The other Newlands amendment providing for a commission to investigate the labor question in Hawaii is changed so that Commissioner of Labor Wright will conduct the inquiry. The appointment of circuit judges ure follows:

The bill establishes a complete government for the islands, with a governor and other executive officers, a legis lature of two branches, and a judicial branch consisting of a supreme court, circult courts and inferior courts. The bill provides that Hawaii shall be represented in congress by a delegate who shall have a seat in the house of representative with a right to debate but not a vote. The delegate to congress is to be chosen at an election of the people. There is no tariff provision in the bill, as the tariff laws of the United States are extended over the island, and the territory of Hawaii is specifically made "a customs district of the United States," with ports of entry at Honolulu, Hilo, Hahukona and Kahulul.

As to the crown lands, which have been a source of some controversy, it is pro-vided: "That the portion of the public domain heretofore known as crown lands is hereby declared to have been, on August 12, 1898, and prior thereto, the property of the Hawaiian government and to be free and clear from any trust of or con-cerning the same, and from all claim of any nature whatsoever, upon the rents, issues and profits thereof. It shall be subject to alienation and other uses as may be provided by law."

The Chinese on the island are given one year to obtain certificates of residence but the conferees struck out the amendment inserted by Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, providing that "all Chinese and other Asiatics" arriving since the island was acquired by the United States shall depart within one year or else be deported by the government. This latter provision was omitted in view of the belief that the Japanese have secured a treaty status in Hawaii and that their foreible deportation by the United States would invite a serious and needless breach

MITTAN CASE APPEALED.

Court at the June Term.

Niles, April 15.—The celebrated Mittan case, which recalls the arrest of Delbert E. Mittan in this city a few years ago, charged with appropriating falo. unds from the American Express company, while acting as their driver, has been appealed to the supreme court and it will have a hearing at the June term. A- Mr. Mittan was unable to bear the expense of an appeal friends made contributions.

"World Against Him."

The following paragraph was omitted in the story, "The World Against Him." It should have appeared at the top of the last column of the chapter printed today:

a few minutes later, when I came across the dead man, and learned that Fanshaw had killed him, it was natural that I should think-"

"You shall be convinced, sir," burst from Hasbrooke's lips, "that you have women!"

"I shall not dispute with you. colonel," said Winkle, in a conciliatory tone; "but I passed as near them as I am to you now. I shall leave it to her. She will not deny my statement."

The old officer shrugged his shoulders in stern unbelief, and five minutes of sullen silence bore down on the two men. It was lifted by the approach of Evelyn. Both men were on their from as the entered the room (1971, 1911, 19

roads and has traversed many miles Berrien Wili Stand by Congressman.

at Berrien Springs.

County Republican Club Is Organized.

Berrien Springs, April 18.—Berrien county will remain true to Congressman Hamilton, notwithstanding the free criticism that has been heard among the republicans in regard to his vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill. can county convention held here today.

Dr. Fred Beiknap, the new mayor of to the office. Niles, was elected chairman of the convention and Editor Bower of Buchan secretary. The convention was called to order by County Chairman A. N. Woodraft and Rev. Minmyer of Berrien Springs offered prayer.

Mayor Belknap made a good speech. He would up by telling of the good work of Coopressurer Hamilton and the applicate that greated the name of the congressman showed that the Berrish county republicans and not lay that Porto Rican vote an against time. The resublican county committee was expected and the obligers elected as

s cretary, E. S. Kelley: treasurer, Gail Handy. Resolutions favoring McKinley and Hamilton were passed.

The members of the county commit-

Carry President, & N. Woodridt

tee from Benton Harbor are: First ward Dr J C. Cole. Second ward-S. H. Kelley.

Benton-W. A. D. Rose.

Third ward-John Seel. Fourth ward-H II. Huntington. H. H. Salan of lonia was present and organized the Berrien county republi- residence Priday afternoon at 1 o clock can club. The Benton Harbor members are: Dr. J. C. Cole, F. H. Ellsworth and A. P. Cady.

The following delegates were elected: To State Convention. Bainbridge and Hagar Philip Young.

Benton Harbor-V. M. Gore, S. H Kelley, Charles Bennett. Royalton and Lincoin -J. Penwell. Oronoko - George Kephart.



CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON

St. Joseph-W. L. Wilson, M. Shep-

St. Joseph and Sodus—F. S. King. Watervliet—W. M. Baldwin. Berrien and Pipestone-J. K. P McCullough. Bertrand and Galien-F. A. Ferger.

Buchanan-Charles Pears and George Searls. Chickaming, Weesaw and New Bu'-

Lake-H Bartlette. 1 res Oaks-W. H. Valentine. Niles-A. G Young. Nites city-D. B. Griffin, B. F. Earl. Congressional Delegates.

Bainbridge and Hager-C. H. Far-Benton-John Sterling, jr. Benton Harbor-R. B. Gillette, C. H. Godfrey.

Lincoln and Royalton-W. H. Oronoko-Dr Fred McOmber. St Joseph- F Platt, W. F. Sesser.

Sodus and St. Jo-eph-John Lane. Watervliet-A. N. Woodruff Berrien and Pipestone-N. V. Bertrand and Galien-Andrew

Scherer. Buchanan-John Graham and W. H. Kellar. Chickaming, Weesaw and New Buf-

falo-D. B. Hodges. Lake-F. H. Vhipple.
Three Oaks-I Rynerson. Niles-John Hamilton. Niles city-William Stroup, W. H.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Cresson, 37, Benton Harbor; Lydia Johnson, 19, St. Joseph Desire Laviolette, 24, Hager, Rose Brodrick, 20, Riverside. Fred Pollworth, 26, Amherst, Ill.; Minnie Warsko, 22, Bainbridge.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Threatening tonight with showers extreme north and cooler southeast portion. Thursday fair.

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igan is Organized.

Gen D. B. Ainger is enthused over the prospects for the new insurance company in Chicago, the Federal Life. of which he is the manager. Not a This much was settled at the republi- policy has been issued as yet as the lithographers have not delivered any

> Ten states have been organized to push the business and the Michigan department will be in charge of S. R. Tomlinson of Lansing, who is known to many Benton Harbor people.

Rev. George A. Sahlin, formerly pastor of the Universalist church here. has been elected as instructor to agents and it is likely that he will accept and will probably retain his ¿position as pastor of the church at Sycamore. Ill., where he is doing a good work.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Father of Health Officer Ryno Died This Morning.

John Boice Ryno, fatner of Dr. W Ryno of this city, died at his home in Coloma this morning at the lager of 80 years. He was one of the hardest working men in the county and was remarkably well preserved for his age. The funeral will take place from the

This morning S. G. Antisdale re ceived a telegram announcing the death of Sam Shank, Mrs. Antisdale's

last remaining uncle, at his nome in Indianapolis. He was 84 years old and had lived in Indianapolis for 40 years. tie was a brother of Mrs. Stern Brunson and well known by all the older people of this city.

WORD was received here this morning of the death of John Abrams at Paw Paw, Michigan, Mr. Abrams was for many years a resident of this city, acting as janitor at Sunnyside sanatarium while it was under the ownership and management of Mrs. Dr. Stevens. He left this city a short time ago to live with a relative at Paw Paw and his friends here did not know that he was ill.

Notice

The partnership hertofore existing between E. W. Moore and E. D. Higgs under the firm name of E. W. Moore & Co. commission brokers is by mutual consent this day dissolved, E. W. Moore retiring. Said E. W. Moore assuming all past obligations and collecting all accounts and bills due the firm of E. W. Moore & Co. Said E. D. Higgs w. Moore & Co.
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E. W. Moore

E. D. Higgs Dated April 16, 1900

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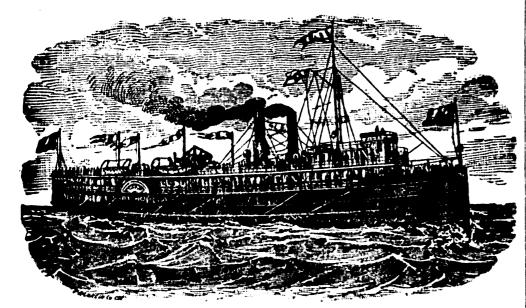
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Senator Hoar Opposes Keeping the Philippines.

VOICES HIS VIEWS IN A LONG SPEECH

He Talks on the Beveridge Resolutions - Classes Againaldo with Such Patriots as Kossuth and Com Paul.

Washington, April 18.-At the beginning of Tuesday's session of the senate a bill was passed granting to soldiers of the Mexican war pensions of \$12 a month in certain cases.

After the transaction of the routine business Senator Hoar addressed the senate on the Philippine question. Intense interest was manifested in the address by senators. Senator Hoar's position upon the subject was well understood, but as it was known, too. that the speech was to be one of the greatest Senator Hoar ever delivered. from his point of view, the interest in the utterance was intensified.

Senator Hoar took for his text the resolution of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, declaring that the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States and that the United States government must govern the archipelago. Senator Hoar spoke with deliberation, but searcely with his usual forcefulness. He requested his colleagues not to interrupt him in the course of his speech, indicating that the state of his health rendered it undesirable that he should enter into was changed a trifle in Joliet and Yorka running debate. He spoke in part

Praises President McKinley. Senator Hoar began his address by

speaking of the prosperous condition of the American people at the close of the war with Spain. He told of the glory of that conflict and of a victory in the interest of liberty. He praised President McKinley's course at that time, saying in his judgment he was the best beloved president who ever sat in the chair of Wash-

Continuing, he said: "The American people, so far as I know, were all agreed that their victory brought with it the responsibility of protecting the liberated peoples from the cupidity of any other power until they could establish their own independence in freedom and in honor. "I stand here to-day to plead with you not to abandon the principles that have brought those things to pass. I implore you to keep to the policy that has made the country great, that has made the represident great.

Will Overthrow Republican Party. "I believe not only that perseverance in the present policy will be the abandonment of the principles upon which our government is founded, that it will change our republic into an empire, that our methods of legislation, of diplomacy, of administration must hereafter be those which belong to empires, and not those which belong to republies; but I believe persistence in this attempt will result in the defeat and overthrow of the republican party.

Constitutionality of Question.

Touching upon the constitutionality of the question at Issue Senator Hoar said: "I hold that this acquisition of territory, lding and governing can be only a means or a constitutional end. And I maintain that you can no more hold and govern territory than you can hold and manage cannon or fleets for any other than a constitutional end."

Following this Senator Hoar traversed the constitutional and international field of of the same ground he and others have covered heretofore in the pending discus-

Expansion of Freedom.

Adverting to the authority to be found in the declaration of independence for expansion Senator Hoar declared:

"There is expansion enough in it, but it s the expansion of treedom and not of despotism; of life, not of death. Never was such growth in all human history as that from the seed Thomas Jefferson planted. It has covered the continent. It is on both. the seas. It has saved South America. It revolutionizing Europe. It is the expansion of freedom. It differs from your tinsel, pinchbeck, pewter expansion as the growth of a healthy youth into a strong man differs from the expansion of an anaconda when he swallows his victims. Ours is the expansion of Thomas Jefferson. Yours is the expansion of Aaron Burr. It is destined to as short a life and to a like

Eulogizes Agninaldo. Senator Hoar discussed at great length

the Filipino rebellion and the causes which, in his opinion, led up to it. He made an earnest and vigorous defense of the Filipinos, especially of Aguinaldo, who he declared, was "brave, honest and patriot-In the course of his eulogy of Aguinaldo, he said:

"He deserves to be remembered with that small band who have given life and everything dearer than life to their country in a losing cause. He shall live with Kossuth, with Com Paul, with Joubert, with Emmett, with Egmont and Horn, with Nathan Hale, with Warren, with all the great martyrs of history whose blood has been the seed of the church of liberty.' Have Achieved Independence.

Senator Hoar maintained his well-known position that the Filipinos had achieved their independence, that the United States had made them to allies and was bound to recognize their independence, and that they had proved themselves fit for such independence and capable of self-government. As one bit of proof of their state

craft he declared: aft he declared.
"The state papers of Aguinaldo, the dis-ission of the law of nations by his attorgeteral, the masterly appeal of Maproducts of the Asiatic mind. not unworthy of the Asiatic mind, to vehicle through which came to us the Societies et the old and New Testapoetry of David, the eloquence of Isab ! the wisdom of Solomon, the pro-

pulle sephy of Paul."

The for presented an elaborate dece the Fir sinos against the charge / were lesponsible for the present war, 10 by justifying their action in resisting the American forces.

Outlines a Course. As to what he would do with the Philippines. Senator Hoar said: "I would declare now that we will not take these islands to govern them against

"I would reject a cession of sovereignty which implies that sovereignty may be bought and sold and delivered without the consent of the people.

"I would require all foreign governments to keep out of these islands.
"I would offer to the people of the Philippines our help in maintaining order un-

til they have a reasonable opportunity to establish a government of their own.
"I would aid them by advice, if they desire it, to set up a free and independent "I would invite all the great powers of

Europe to unite in an agreement that that independence shall not be interfered with "I would declare that the United States will enforce the same doctrine as applicable to the Philippines that we declared as

leave them to work out their own salva-tion, as every nation on earth, from the beginning of time, has wrought out its own salvation."

In the course of his remarks Senator Hoar quoted a paragraph from a recent speech of Senator Tillman (S. C.), in which the latter had said that the people of the south had shot negroes, stuffed ballot boxes and finally had taken from the negro the rights granted by the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments. Senator Tillman rose to interrupt him, but Senator Hoar declined to yield. Senator Hoar spoke for three hours and ten minutes. Much of his speech, which was 50,-000 words in length, was not delivered, the senator's physical condition not enabling him to endure the strain. As he concluded applause swept over the galleries. Many of his colleagues, particularly those on the democratic side, congratulated him. House.

Washington, April 18.-The second day's debate upon the naval appropriation bill in the house Tuesday was confined closely to the subject matter of the bill and was, as a rule, devoid of interesting features. The questions of armor plate and the building of warships in government yards, as on Monday, attracted most attention. General debate was closed and to-day the bill will be read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

One Hundred and Forty-Five Municipulities Choose Officers for Coming Year-License Principal Issue.

Chicago, April 48.—Elections were held in 145 cities and villages in Illinois Tuesday. But rarely were the issues political, and in most of the cases the question of license or anti-license was the main one before the people. This ville, where the thing to be determined was whether the license should be \$5.0 or \$1.00 a year. Joliet voted for the high license and Yorkville for the low. A summary of the result follows, showing the winning issue in the number of cities and villages indicated:

Aurora gave its approval to a proposition to enact a curtew ordinance, and the matter now goes to the council for

Altamont rejected a proposition to build waterworks, and Marshall voted to issue bonds for \$40,000 to build waterworks and an electric light plant to be owned by the city,

Peoria elected three republican and four democratic aldermen and annexed

SILENT ON SILVER.

lowa People's Party Platform Makes No Reference to the White Metal -Bryan Endorsed.

Des Moines, Ia., April 18.-The peoples' party state convention, held here on Tuesday, adopted a long platform which nowhere contains the word silver or refers to the sixteen to tio. The declarations of the national platforms four and eight years ago are declared reaffirmed. Imperialism is denounced, the Porto Rican policy is declared a "betrayal of the people of the Philippine controversy, covering much that island," the initiative and referendum is demanded, with popular election of senators; the recent financial legislation is denounced, and Bryan is enthusiastically indorsed for president. E. H. Gillette, of Des Moines, was temporary and permanent chairman. The delegation to the Sioux Falls convention is composed of the following:

J. B. Weaver, Coffax; W. H. Robb, Creston, George E Reiff, Woodbine, J : Stockton, Leon; J. E. Anderson, Forest ity; H. A. Evans, Albia; E. H. Giliette Des Moines; O A. Clarke, Hastings, S. B. Crane, Des Moines; Matt Ewart, Ewart; J. C. Baker, Emmetsburg, A. J. Blakeley, Grinnell; Matt Saddler, Mitchell ville; S. W. Johnson, Jefferson; C. I Davis, Bloomfield, George W. Wilcox Jefferson, John Kent, Perry; H. R. Rich

Tenders an Apology.

Madrid, April 18. - The United States minister, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silvela Tuesday and apologized for the action of the mayor of Chicago, Carter H. Harrison, in sending an invitation to the duke of Arcos. the Spanish minister at Washington. to attend the Dewey day celebration there. Mr. Storer said the United States government regretted the incident, which, he explained, was the result of an error committed by a municipal clerk, and promised it should not be repeated.

Death of Jennie O'Neill Potter New York, April 18.-Miss Jennie Neill Potter, the well-known clocutionist, died at St. Luke's hospital Tuesday night of cancer after a long illness Her body will be taken to her birthplace in Wisconsin for burial.

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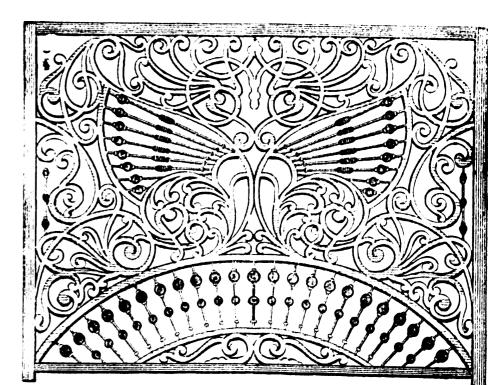
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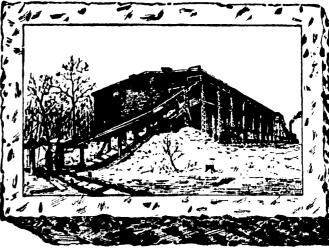


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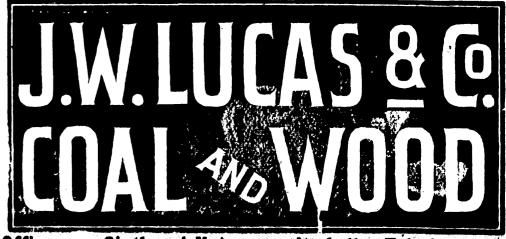
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Decision in Fruit Law Was Unexpected.

Judge Took the Breath of Lawyers Away.

When Judge Coolidge rendered his

son of violating one of the laws of the school it is likely that the schoo son of violating one of the laws of the school it is likely that the school hand bond required by law. His attorneys, who have figured on the interest say Hammond & Hammond, were also that it will amount to nearly \$500 durworking for conviction in order that ing the year. There will be a large the case might be hurrled to the su- fund when taxes are paid next winter preme court. The prisoner too was as there will be special assessments for going to play the martyr in the good paving, sewers, park, and the like. cause to the full length and it was a part of the program that he would take the stand and by his own testimony prove to the jury that he openly broke the law and did it defiantly. In this case, the attorneys on both sides argued, the judge would not allow the er and wife and family of Chicago jury to leave the box but would order visit with friends and relatives over that they return a verdict of guilty.

After this was done they had arranged that the case would be carried to the supreme court and an effort being \$175. made to have Judge Coolidge overruled. The judge had his eyes open to the situation and called a halt in the proceedings in which he saw the prosecuting attorney, the man accused and his attorneys were all trying to secure a conviction. "Let us look at the law her daughter, little Marie, who is sick at Mr. McNaught's. a minute," said the court, and after at North Manchester. Ind looking at it he quashed the informa-

when we made the motion that the this place.

✓ The spin of this place is visiting their parents of this place.

✓ The spin of this place accepted the mond of Hammond & Hammond, an invitation to accompany his brother "we neither e :pected nor wanted it to (hicago. granted and we were surprised."

are the matter before the supreme ourt on petition for mandamus to com-last Saturday afternoon, to see Mr. Taylor. Quashing the information.

Dr. Jones was carted to St. Joseph last Saturday afternoon, to see Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Johnson was shopping in

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Dwight Annable, Three Oaks, \$5; John Armstrong, Flint, \$10. Increase—William Stevens, Marshall, \$6 to \$8: John W. Greene, J ike Odessa, \$8 to \$10: John Mooney, abbardstown. 86 to 88: Willis D. Warn, Leslie. 86 to \$8: Perry H Ferguson, Casnovia, \$8 to \$10: David W. Dodd, Holt, \$6 to \$8: George R. Gletcher, Gresham, \$6 to \$8. Reissue -Lorenzo D. Lockwood, Highland. 86. Widows-minors of William Brooks, Co'd mater, \$12; Augusta Ludwig, Mancele a, \$12. Warwith Spain, widows—Mat Goold, Detroit, \$12.

A telephone was put in the rear of the pulpit of the Episcopal church at Battle Creek and connected with Kal- grand old man is past 88. mmazoo, where a party of the friends of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Osborne, listened 12 pound boy last week. to the sermon. A 'phone was also put at the bedside of Miss Fannie Reyholds, one of the members, who has been bedridden for 20 years. She buggy works, was visiting his son heard the entire service distinctly.

Michigan beet sugar factories turned merchants and postmaster. He re-out 35,000,000 pounds of sugar the past turned to his place of business Monday ton Hill are urging the necessity of a season, on which they claim a bounty morning. of \$350,000. They have engaged coun-sel and are preparing to collect the which was vacated by Dr. Jones. Mr. same from the state. The state will and Mrs. Bailey expect to move to resist payment.

Advertised Letters.

in this office for the week ending April 17, 1900:

Bartlett, Carrie Paimer, Mrs Kate Bartiett, Afric Barton, Jennie Clawson, Clara L Green, Effie Harvey, Mrs George Smith, Zola Stevens, Mae Stewart, Mary Stowe MrsHannan West lubbard Mrs Mabel Thompson, Mass Fredelie Wilson, Agnes Myers, Priscilla GENTLEMEN Goodrich, J

Hanover, Jos Kirk, Frank W Kuhl, August President Bethel Home McKay, Geo Woodley, C E

When calling for these letters please ay "adve bised.

m. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M. 'Of a Good Beginning cometh a good d." When you take Hood's Sarsanever disappoints.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Universalist church in Benton Harbor. Pills. 25c.

WILL PAY SALARY CITY TREASURER

Plan of Receiving Interest on City Cash a Good One.

The finance committee is being congratulated upon the fact that it has secured interest at the rate of 2 per cent 111 pounds. Mother and daughter are on the cash in the city treasury. The interest will be nearly enough, to pay the salary of the city treasurer, which solves of the city treasurer, which the salary of the city treasurer, which

the city funds over to his successor, A.

breath of the lawyers in the case.

Prosecutor Valentine was out, as it receive will be nearly \$70.

was his duty, to convict W. B. Thomp- As there is but a few weeks more of

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Hinchman.

Hinchman, April 18.-Will Snyd-

Charles French sold his feed mill to Oak Park, John Feathers. The consideration Mrs. Sizer

E. H. Caldwell made a flying visit to Wednesday. St Joseph and Benton Harbor today. t. Joseph and Benton Harbor today. | Jack Jones and Joe Shermack) spent Ed. Evans our enterprising merchant | Sendey In New Buffalo. is confined to his room with tonspitis.

We wish him a speedy recovery.

The whooping cough has become NICHOLAS tion and declared the law void on the six points as published in this paper yesterday.

The whooping cough has been prevalent in this vicinity.

Will Love, wife and daughter of Chicago is visiting their parents of

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine will sick list for two weeks, is convalescent. "Nicholas Nickieby" at the Methodist end of each calendar month Dr. Jones was called to St. Joseph

Mrs. Johnson was shopping in Berrien Springs Monday.

W. A. Motz is unloading two carloads of fertilizers, applying to his celery

W. I. Hogue, wife and daughter, visited among friends in Benton Harbor over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Lemmon is on the sick list. Moses Newton was obligated in the order of Modern Woodmen of America last Thursday night. He proved himself to be a brave woodcraft.

Johnnie Moran closed up accounts in Hinchman last Sa urday and left the same day for Hamilton, Canada.

Mrs. William Harner is able to be sitting up once more. She is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Annie Feather was visiting with Mrs. Al Kraft last week. Harrison Nash is quite poorly with an acute attack of hepatitis. The

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemm a

Frank Horner is on the sick list. J. C. Caldwell, general manager of the Chicago branch of the Kalamazoo Elliott, one of Hinchman's enterprising

their future home about May 1.

Mrs. Helmich was able to attend the Easter services last Sunday. She has List of unclaimed letters remaining just gone through a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia, which confined her to her room some two weeks. Dr. Jones was in attendance.

than a meat market Our village is share towards the viaduct.

not complete without it. W. L. Hogue is on the road this week in the interest of a Lynn, Mass., boot and shoe house as salesman.

West Sodus.

Boardman of Chicago, was here grateful not to make known what Dr. over Sunday. As soon as the weather is favorable he will bring his family to spend the summer home. Mrs. family to spend the summer home. Mrs. I have been treated and operated upon Boardman has been very sick all parilla to purify your blocd you are winter and had to undergo an operamaking a good beginning, and the good tion. She has the sympathy of the end will be health and happiness. It friends here in West Sodus.

Mrs. May Bacon and Miss Lillian Stump, attended Easter services at the Kelly Bros. of Fair Plain bought the



PURE AND FRAGRANT SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY "IT COSTS NO MORE-TRY AT"

small house of Mr. Aylesworth and had it moved last week on their fruit farm in West Sodus, near Mr. Townsand's.

Demont Mason's boy, living in Dan Stump's house is quite sick. Elder Joseph Omweg and wife took dinner with Elder Eaikens and family.

There was a new arrival at Mr. and Mrs. William Glades Tuesday morning a daughter which tips the scales at

the misfortune of spraining her ankle

18 \$480 per year.

Yesterday afternoon former City
Treasurer George W Monger turned attended Easter services at the M. E.

John Stump peeled onions last Monday for Chicago market, the first from this neighborhood.

personal property on Tuesday, and is going to live in the house with Mrs. Jane King. James Burke, son of Richard Burke of Benton Harbor, is farming his grand-

father's estate and talks of purchasing Joseph Strome has his hired help for the season at 18 dollars per month.

Master Clare Bacon is staying with his uncle John Hogue, going to school. Harbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Spinning, of Three Oaks, s out sinday at Mr. Shreve's. Mrs. John Saddles was called to see Mr. Er man and family spent Sunday the finance committee have duly ap-

WILL BE GIVEN IN MONOLOGUE APRIL 23.

Benjamin Chapin, the famous drama-Mrs. John Stover has been on the tic interpreter, will present Dickens' the account of the city treasurer at the church April 23.

> The program will consist of a dramaimagination.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million tria ottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma. Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

VIADUCT WANTED.

Effort Will Be Made to Improve East

viaduct over East Main street, which with the approaches would extend from Fourth to First street and over the tracks of the Big Four and M., B. the tracks of the Big Four and M., B. of special assessors will at the regular H. & C. This is an improvement that council meeting to be held May 7.19(), would not alone benefit the city but at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, review would be much better for the railroad said assessment roll; and that the city companies, for sooner or later someone clerk is hereby instructed to give pubwill get seriously hurt, if not killed and they will have heavy damages to Charles French informs us that he pay. It is understood that the Benton contemplates starting a butcher shop here. Come on, Charles, we don't know of anything more badly needed M., B. H. & C. railways will pay their The city officials should look this

matter up.

Suffering Rarely Equalled.

Frontier, Mich., April 18.—Mr. W. D. Bailey, a well known merchant of West Sodus, April 18.-William this place, says: "I would be very unrepeatedly without result, and for five years have had to inject warm water in order to pass anything without almost killing me. One day seeing Dr. Chase's advertisement, I wrote him about my case and he sent me a box of Ointment. used it as directed and now, six months later, I can safely say that I

am perfectly cured. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure piles in any form, ezcema, salt rheum and any of the terrible itching skin diseases now so common. A free sample box will be given to any sufferer who will enclose stamp for postage. 50c a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

To secure the original witch haze! It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bel alve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazer & Co. Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous: Geo. M. Bell & Co.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

for fruit pickers to live in while pick- REGULAR SESSION-OFFICIAL REPORT. Benton Harbor, Mich., April 16, 1900.

The city council convened in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on

roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, DeTemple, Downey, Edick and Merrill. Minutes of last previous meeting

were read and approved
The bond of J. A. Sheffield. & Son. druggists. with I. W. Conkey and James J. Miller as sureties: the saloonist bond of J. J. Muehling, with C. A. Hill and G. R. Dater as sureties and the saloon bond of Samuel McFarland. with Daniel Moore and E. W. Brown as sureties, were approved.

The City Treasurer A. L. Loomis, presented his bond for \$30,000, with the city funds over to his successor, A. L. Loomis. The city has over \$48,000 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood of Hart ford spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. and Mrs. dendred ford spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harriet King and Mrs. Bessie Price.

Jacob Harman had his garden made sureties and the same was accepted and sureties and the same was accepted and approved.

The bond of the city clerk for \$1,500, with J. O. Rowe and F. A. Hobbs as sureties was accepted and approved. A bond in the sum of \$25,000 was presented by the Farmers and Merchants bank to secure the city on the deposits of city funds and the same was

accepted

The finance committee made the following report which was accepted: In accordance with the requirement of the finance committee to furnish an additional bond to the city of Benton Harbor in the penal sum of \$25,000.00, the Farmers and Merchants bank tendered a bond to your committee dated April 16, 1900, wherein said Farmers and Merchants bank is principal, and F. Morley, A. J. Kidd, F. S. Hopkins, Monroe H. Morrow and William Stewart are sureties, which said bond the finance committee have duly Harbert, April 18.-Mrs. Bressler, of approved and recommend its accept-Oak Park, Ill., is visiting her mother. committee further report that the city treasurer tendered a bond in the penal Mr. Erdman was in St. Joseph sum of \$30,000 00, dated April 10, 1900, wherein Alonzo L. Loomis is principal, and Charles L. Young, James J. Miller, George A. Mills, John Bell. Milton Hinkley, Roland Morrill and Seeley McCord are sureties, which said bond the Farmers and Merchants bank have, at the instance of your committee, consented to pay interest upon public moneys deposited therein by the city treasurer at the rate of two per cent per annum on monthly balances, to be calculated at said rate and credited to

and adopted by unanimous vote: Resolved, That the city treasurer tization of Dickens' story by Mr. be and the city treasurer is hereby re-Chapin. This was Mr. Chapin's first quired to collect on account of the demonologue. In three parts: nine charposit by him of public funds in the acters. These familiar, broad types of Farmers and Merchants bank, interest character, in spite of their roughness, thereon at the rate of two per cent per have a humor and spirit that stir with annum on said funds, to be calculated a wnolesome vigor the emotions and and credited to the treasurer's account in said bank on the first day of each calendar month.

A resolution was adopted to pay \$600 interest due on water bonds May 2,

A resolution to pay note for street sweeper of \$350 was presented and adopted. The following bills were allowed:

W D Platt, services at fires..... 2 50 F W Jones, iron work..... B H Abstract Co. services...... 3 50 Ladies' Shirt Waists. and adopted by unanimous vote: Resolved, That the special assess-

ment roll as spread by the board of special assessors to defray the cost and expenses of constructing a lateral sewer in Elm street, commencing at the manhole at intersection of Elm and Seventh streets, thence running east erly along the center of Elm street three hundred ninety (390) feet, be and the same is hereby accepted and ordered to be placed on tile in the office of

the city clerk: And that the city council and board lic notice according to law that the city council will at its regular meeting on May 7, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, in conjunction with the board of special assessors, review the assessment roll of the said Elm street sewer, when all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

A petition was received from property owners asking that Clay street be widened and straightened and the same was referred to the street com-

The council adjourned till April 27, at 8 p. m. R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

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Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion.'

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading

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proved and recommend the acceptance Good Hemp Carpet, - - only 11c yd. thereof by the city council. The finance committee further report that Granite Ingrain Carpet, -21c yd. Union Ingrain Carpet, - - -29c yd. All Wool C. C. Ingrain Carpet, 42c yd. Tapestry Brussells Carpet, sold by sample, 53c yd. Velvet & Body Brussells Carpet, 75c, 90c to \$1.10 50 rolls good Matting for - - -The following resolution was read 75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Mattings from 15c yd. and up.

Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts, Jackets & Wrappers

E E Godfrey, coal to poor. 5 50 Janlor made Suits, - - from \$6.50 up Ladies' Skirts, 98c up from \$3.50 to \$10. Black Dress Fabrics that are new, beautiful and

> Wash Goods—So many really exquisite styles and high class novelties.

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In black, brown, tan and gray, at - 69c pair.

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Offering astonishing prices:

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 Fresh Eggs. 10c doz. 25c 3 cans Apricots, 8 lbs. Oatmeal, 10 bars Calumet Soap, 25c 3 cans Peaches, The children may drink it without in- 10 bars Mich. Family Soap, 25c 3 cans Tomatces,

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1900

SENATOR Hoar made another speech in the schate yesterday against the retention of the Philippines. There are more people who agree with the aged senator than there were when he first announced that doctrine. Senator solve it right.

the United States and Turkey. Everybody would like a crack at Turkey. The sultan promised to pay the claims of the American missionaries for the destruction of their college at Harpoot and now the old villain refuses to pay. By stirring up a war with the Turks, Admiral Dewey might get off to sea and leave the presidential race to the "clowns who never did anything for tunate, and, if the prognosis is correct, their country."

CURRENT EVENTS.

Over 200 persons are claimants to Rousler Wandell's \$20,000,000 estate.

The new Michigan fruit vender law has been declared unconstitutional. A railroad across Greece, to cost \$9,000,

Q00, will be finished in four years. A woman who had starved to death was found in a pew of a New York church. A tornado in Missouri injured five people, one fatally, and destroyed much prop-

Maj. Armes says he has sent nearly 23,000 Americans to South Africa to join the Boor forces.

The condition of Senator Hanna, of Ohio, who has been suffering from the grip, is much improved.

Trains on the divide between Denver and Colorado Springs were blocked for 36 hours by snow.

The czar presented President Loubet with a map of France made of precious stones, costing \$800,000.

Hon. O. S. Newell, ex-mayor of Kenosha and one of the best-known men of south ern Wisconsin, is dead.

Representative Dolliver, of Iowa is regarded in Washington as Hanna's favorite for Mckinley's running mate.

Senator Chilton has withdrawn from the race for United States senator in Texas. matic relations with Turkey because of

try for a passage through the Straits of

Many vessels will soon leave Chicago, carrying grain which will be diverted from New York to Montreal via the new Cana-

Mr. Tawney has introduced a resolution asking the agricultural department to tell congress what ingredients are used in

making oleomargarine. D. T. Baxter, aged 45, the noted Kentucky newspaper correspondent, committed suicide at Lexington, Ky., by shooting. Ill health was the cause.

D. T. Baxter, a newspaper correspondtion, committed suicide at Lexington. He stabled himself with a pair of scissors.

The Philippine commissioners sailed from San Francisco on the transport Hancock early Tuesday afternoon. The Hancock will stop at Honolulu, Yokohama and Hong-Kong, en route to Manila.

At Pittsfield, Pa., two little girls, aged four and two years respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, in some ey's ships. About three months after manner secured some strychnine pills, this one of the United States warships about 20 of which they are, dying in awful agony two hours later.

Frank Jaquith, secretary of the Des Moines (Ia.) Sprinkling company and each case contained one or two sixprominent in social and business circles, was found dead with a bullet hole over his heart. Despondency was the cause assigned for the suicide.

"An anarchist plot has been discovered ships." at Ancona, a city and free port of central Italy, on the Adriatic, 185 miles by railroad northeast of Rome. The police seized a number of letters from Paris and America and arrested the recipients of these

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, Austrian colony in New York city, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten

ar caused by catarrh, which is nothme out an inflamed condition of the muccus surfaces.

for any case of Deafness (caused by tion to many well-known men. catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's | So prodigal was he in money mat-Catarrh Gure. Send for circulars, free, ters that his father cut short his re-F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

cott's four-year-old cake walkers at of all, the Tombs. Bell's opera house, May 8. 16713



Easter Novelties Easter Hearts

SIGHT RESTORED.

Scenes in a Blind Hospitul When the Unfortunates Realize That They Can See.

Thomas Elwood, blind for 20 years, has been made to see. The operation 10c, which restored his sight was performed BY MAIL-One year, \$4; three months \$1; in Blackwell's Island hospital, New York, and as Elwood shricked out that he could see the greatest excitement Elwood, whose sight had been so mysteriously restored, and his half-crazy joy affected them strangely. At least five patients who had been operated on for total blindness heard Elwood proclaim he was no longer blind. They began clamoring to have the bandages removed from their eyes that they

might find whether they could see. Dr. Shaw, the attending surgeon, was almost as happy as poor Elwood. He felt much professional pride, for an operation as difficult as it is unique Hoar thinks that the republican party had proved successful. But, notwithwill be able to solve the question and standing this, there was a queer lump in the surgeon's throat as he gazed at the temporarily delirious almshouse in-THERE is a prospect of a war between | mate whose sight he had brought back.

Finally the surgeon concluded to lift the other bandages. He summoned Dr. Wilber B. Marple, who had handled the lance so skillfully, and also Drs. Worsley, Martin and Lackey, who had assisted at the operating table. When the strips of linen over Peter Campbell's eyes were unwound it was found that he, like Elwood, could see with one eye. Michael Flear was equally forwill eventually have the use of both

More wonderful yet was the case of Mary Flanagan, a woman patient. This inmate of the asylum for the blind had been in total darkness for a decade. She could even face the sun and feel its warmth, without distinguishing the least glimmer of its powerful light. This woman can now see with both eyes, and is well on the way to complete recovery.

Ernest Schultz, who had been through the operation with the others, was overcome when he learned that he was still doomed to blindness.

ENGLISH SHELLS FOR DEWEY.

Interesting Letter from Captain Williams of the English Steamer Winston Hall.

J. J. Ligon, a retired capitalist of St. Louis, has just received a letter from Capt. John C. Williams, commander of the English steamer Winston Hall, in which he gives the details about 133 eases of six-inch shells, belonging to leaving Congressman Bailey a clear field. England, getting on board the Amer-The United States may break off diplo-) ican fleet just after the battle of Manila, at a time when Dewey badly needthe sultan's failure to pay indemnity ed that kind of ammunition. While The lake season has opened, the Jesse Capt. Williams does not, for obvious Spalding having sailed from Chicago to reasons, mention the name of his informant, inferentially it came from an officer aboard a British cruiser in Manila bay. He writes:

"After Admiral Dewey had sunk the Spanish ship he found that the last shell for his six-inch guns had been fired. Among other vessels anchored not far from Dewey's fleet was H. M. S. Immortalite. There were also two German warships lying near. Admiral Dewey wanted sand for scrubbing decks, paint, etc., so he decided to send ent driven insane by the Goebel assassina- his boats to the beach for some, and sent three boats off after dark. They were anchored close to the beach.

> "About midnight the launch returned for the boats and found them filled. Before daylight 83 bags filled with sand and other things had been went up to Hong-Kong. Before going into dock she landed 133 cases, and inch shells, the broad arrow of England appearing on each. I will leave you to infer how the shells got on your

WASTED HIS MONEY.

Prodigality of Baron Otto de Tunkel Brings Him Into Sore Difficulties in New York City.

Baron Otto de Tunkel, up to a few months ago a popular leader of the who spent money with a careless hand, is a prisoner in the Tombs. He police court in default of \$500 bail.

His father, Gen. Armande Baron Von Tunkel, is the head of one of the oldest houses in Austria. Baron Otto was a lieutenant in the Austrian army. He came to this country a year and a Wew ill give One Hundred Dollars half ago, bearing letters of introduc-

mittances some time ago. In financial straits, he at last became a waiter in a Broadway hotel. From this place he Save your money to see Mrs. Pres. | went to other like situations, and, last



BY EVELYN MAE CORBETT.

MRS. WESTON, widow of 23 years, was seated upon the piazza of her pretty summer cottage reading.

The afternoon was warm and she was attired in a dainty white muslin dress. Sho was a very pretty widow. Her husband, Col. Weston, had been dead two years, and she had just returned from an extended trip abroad.

People remarked that she did not fret much about her loss. Why should she? Not likely the pretty

schoolgirl of 18 married the millionaire colonel for love.

The front door bell rang, and she had barey time to twist her hair up when Paulette, the French housemaid, announced Walter Courtenay.

ing and cheeks aglow.

"Oh, Walter!" she exclaimed, rapturously. 'I am so glad to see you. Be seated." He grasped both her hands and pressed a kiss upon her fair forehead. "Walter!" she cried. 'you forget I am no longer a schoolgirl. You must not do such a thing again."

He was a tall, handsome fellow. He and I Mrs. Weston (Constance Keith) were born they had together, when he in boyish adwife, she forgot all about Walter and neopera singer. So there was still that friendly feeling letween them.

"Pardon me, Connie," he said, scating himself in a cozy rocker, "but I was so delighted to see you I could not help it. It's about a year since I last saw you, I think."

"A year and two months," corrected Connie. "Do you think I have changed?" "You are prettier if possible."

everyone. You are my first visitor since l

"No: let us change the subject. Do you think I look well? "To tell the truth, you don't look well." "Nor I don't feel well, either. You see

Connie, I-" His voice quivered, his face flushed. She took both his hands in brs and said gently: "Come now, Walter, you must tel

me all. You know you can trust your old schoolmate, your truest friend." "Oh, it's nothing, Con, only-well-heart

stand-a woman."

is I've been jilted." "By Fifi?" "Yes." "How did it happen?"

threw me over for a millionaire Chicago | been.- Boston Post.

JUST A HINT OR TWO pork packer. My folks are delighted, but I shall not survive it," he said, mournfully. "You really loved her?" "I adore her.'

"Still?" said Constance. "Yes, and always will. The light is all

"Is there no one else you could ever learn to love?" she asked, hopefully.

She swallowed the lump that arose in her throat, and said: "It was real cruel of Fifi." "She's like all other women; it's money

"Oh, indeed!" said Constance, with a pout

"I wish I could comfort you, Walter, but are you sure this love you speak of it naught but a temporary infatuation, and when the girl who loves you for your own true self comes along you'll forget all about

Fifi?"
"I think not, Connie; but no such girl will ever come along.' "Why, there are lots of girls, Walter."

"Name some. "No. I shan't, but I have one in mind who loves you for your own true self.

"You're joking, Con." "You know I never joke, Walter. I shall tell you her name in a month.

"A month?" cried Walter. "Yes, a month from to-day. I shall give you that time to think what girl of all your friends has seemed to think very highly of you; one who has known you many years; one who is not 'after money.' Of course you will think of the one I have in mind, ther go and propose to her, and I'll wager she'll tell you she has loved you many months. "Has she ever spoken well of me to you?"

"She has told me that she loved you; that you were her ideal of perfection in man, and the only person she could ever make her

"Then my happiness is not a thing of the past." he said.

"The future will tell," she answered. "Is she rich, Con" "She is far from being a beggar."

"Young?" "Comparatively."
"Pretty?"

"People call her very pretty."

"Then my happoness is complete. Only for you, Connie, I'm afraid I'd become rusty old bachelor," and, as he bade her "good afternoon," he was so happy he looked as if he would have liked to repeat his former offense of kissing her, but he dare not-vet.

When he had gone Mrs. Weston leaned back in her chair and laughed merrily. "It's not leap year, but then I had to give him a hint or two," she told herself.

A mouth later Constance sits in her luxuriour drawing-room waiting to receive him She wears a pale blue dress and a single Jack rose (his favorite flower) in her hair. She hears his step up the pathway; the bell rings, and he stands before her.

"Well," she exclaims after a minute. "I give it up, Con. I and there is no one I can ever learn to love as I did Fin unless -don't laugh at me. Con-di's vourself." "Of course it's me, you dear old goose."

And it was not for hours afterward that "She found out I had little money and Courtenay discovered what a fool he had

IT WAS that field of dread memory—Mag-ersfontein. From dawn—when the belching hillfront of fire had mowed in wathes the ranks of the Black Watch-till dusk-when the last gun had sent its whis- between the laird's lips. lingshrappel-theairhad seemed to live and screech and scream, and to main, blast and wither the men of the Highland brigade.

The dark Atrican night had flung its black- ye my pipes?" bess over Magerstontein, and in the scanty scrub and stony bellows remained those who could not well retire when the bugles. with reluctant notes, sounded the retreat.

P.per Duncan Farquinarson sat up and grouned. His last experience of life had been rather mixed. He remembered returing behind a wire fence, and after he had scrambled over the yeldt a few dozen yards something happened. What this was Duncan was uncertain, but as he felt his head he knew he had been hit.

He sat up and considered. Where was his ompany? Where was the captain, and his heutenant-the young laird, who bore the same name as he bore? He would go to them. So he went.

There were groans and curses and sobs from the darkness, and sometimes a wild vell tore the night asunder. There were calls for water in all the dialects spoken north of the Tweed, and in many forms of southern Anglo-Saxon.

Duncan crawled through them. At last As he crawled through these the barbs tore his kilt and hose, and he felt them enter he

flesh; but at last he threw himself clear. Then he rolled down a short way, and a owlder brought him up. He put out his childhood. and to protect in face, and caught another

and, end and a many, in his own. The Chargrented aloud. "Is 1 at you, laird?" said Piper Duncan

"Ah, , 's you, Dunean," said Lieut. Duncan Fa: de rson.

"Ay, 's me, laird! Are ye sair hurtit?" "Oh, I ion't know, Duncan! For Heaven's sake, if you have any water give me some!" "I've hie water laird, but I'll get ye some. Ye are .wfu' canl', though," said the piper. the circumstatices.

The i rd suddenly stirred. "Dut on, lad, if you can move, bring mea Dune in sat still and felt his head. He heard with his ears, but his brain had not yet comprehended.

must obey the laird. It was in these circumstances that Piper Duncan pillaged from an officer a silver the loss of her children.

flask which its owner would never more re-

crawled slowly back to the laird, and, feeling have thousands behind him. The sentry for his face, he poured whisky and water between his lins. He drank the mixture, and, as the spirit

brought back life into his trembling frame, "Man, laird, I houp that officer chief was a the Highland brigade, rejoined his laird .good-levin' man. He deserves to gang to a Answers.

PASSING OF A LAIRD. | place there's nac sich a drought as there's

"You were always plucky, Duncan," said the lieutenant, "but I'm going." His voice was now at a whisper. "Na, na, ye'll tak' anither drappie!" said the piper. And again he poured a few drop-

"Duncan, could you play a march before I "I'll try; but ma heid's awfu' queer. His

a reel." And over the desolation floated the springing crispness of the "Perth Hunt." From the darkness the sentries on the heights and in the trenches fired off their rifles, and their sleepy comrades stood to

neks were to make a night attack. Suddenly the music stopped. "Dae ye mind that? It was danced at your

coming o age." "Yes, I remember, Duncan. But play the march, and sit down here leside me; I'm cold. It will soon I snow, Dunear. Duncan, whose he d was throbbing with the effort made in a wing the reel, crawled

But as they fell asleep, and their thirst was sated, and their pain eased, their lullaby was to them the sweetest they had heard since Duncan could play no more. It was indeed

And the laird was passing. "Good-by, old man, and thanks!" sighed the laird. "If you go home tell them I sent my love. I wrote them all yesterday.

There was a slight tinkle, and the laird fell sideways. He had gone with his com-The dawn would come soon. Already the summits of the eastern hills were beginning

gone under its blackness were now to be numbered with that which had been. Duncan, however, was only concerned about one thing. The laird was gone. He had asked him for a march; he should have one. Duncan

rose, propped himself against the bowlder, Then consciousness returned to him. He and stood over the body of his lieutenant. Then over the veldt the low, wailing strains of "Lochaber No More" rose and Farquharson robbed the dead on Magers- swelled in the dawn, like the voice of a mother mourning with a sore, articulate grief

The Boor sentinel in the advanced trench saw, as the dawn came, a rooinek standing With other melancholy loot Duncan facing him. He was a petilcoat and might

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE HEADINGS: " (1) Most and best news, foreign and

was committed nearly a fortnight ago, gets inflamed you have a rumbling charged with grand larceny by Mrs. round or imperfect hearing, and when Augusta Lehman. He was remanded by Magistrate Deuel in the Yorkville

gone out of my life now. I shall never be happy again.' "No, there is no one else. they are after," he said, gloomily.

She turned to greet him with eyes spark-

and bred in the old town of Lynne, and al though he was the son of an earl and sho only a vicar's daughter they had always had a very friendly feeling toward each other. She often recalled the many happy times miration told her she was the most beautiful girl under the sun and the only girl he could make his wife. But when he was sent to college, and o'd Co', Westen, who had always admired her, asked her to become his asked the unsuspecting young man. cepted the colonel. But Walter did not appear to fret much, for it soon became known that he was engaged to "Fifi Clark," a star | husband.

"Silly as ever; tell me about yourself and returned home. Are you married to Fift

"Yes," said Connie, smiling. "I under-"O, hang it! If you must know, the fact

"Yes: I kept them in my left hand." Piper Farquharson tuned his pipes.
"Now, the 'Haughs o' Cromdale,' Duncan. I'm going!" whispered the hard. "Na, na, ver nae goun, laird! I'll play ye

their arms. These verdomed petticoat root

down beside his laird. "Av: I think it will be snow afore mornin'." he said. Then Piper Farquharson played marches he came to the barbed wire entanglements. and strathspeys, and in the cold and dark ness death came to many of his audience.

only fitfully he played at all.

He to kell his tunic and wrapped the to appear through the grayness. Day was aird in this well as could be done under coming and the night, and those bo had

> brought his rifle to the "present!" It was an easy shot-a tall man with no khaki tunic to deceive the marksman. Then the mauser barked. In this wise Piper Duncan Farquharson, of

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Saturday, April 21. Price 15 cents. allylinvited. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a literary and musical program and meeting of Povitan lodge K. of P. as general admission to this 5 cents.

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REV. J. W. Taylor will speak at the Rescue Mission this evening.

THE G. A. R. post will meet tonight and after their lodge the ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet with

THE Mining Review of Deadwood gives prominent mention of the Black Hills Copper company. An extract from the article appears in this issue.

THE members of Henry C. Rowe circle are requested to meet at the will give a dance in Conkey's hall store of A. S. Miles & Co., at 7 o'clock wednesday evening, April 18. An in-

THE Henry C. Rowe circle will give The Endeavor society of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper in the Modern Woodmen's Hall

TOMORROW right is the regular which time there will be work in the second rank. All members are asked to be present.

PROF. Norton, of the Plainwell high school and the Plainwell high school football team. has resigned his position. The Benton Harbor football team know the professor and they will not mourn his departure from Plainweil.

The devotional service at the Uni-

versalist church, Thursday evening. will be in charge of Miss Nannie Keith Bean of St. Joseph. Subject. "Neither do I Condemn Thee."

THE morning train on the Perc Marquette road was nearly three hours late this morning and con equent y the regular morning mail was not delivered Go to O. E. Hermes for umbrelia and antil after it of and. The train vaheld at New Buffalo for the morning train on the Michigan Central road.

GRACE Myer- and Mand Holmes, two o girls arrested yesterday charged with Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had stealing a pocketoook containing a cheek of \$5.10 and 65 cents in money | 0 from one of the dining room girls at 3 the Hotel Benton, had their examina-Mrs. Hustler, are you going to take tion before Justice Graves yesterday, summer boarders? I am and am going The Hoimes gir, was discharged and down this morning to see Rice & Mas- Grace Myers plead guilty and was given sey about painting and papering my 20 days in the county jail. The officer-house. They have the best stock of found the empty pocketbook in one of

SCHOOL NEWS.

All candidates for positions as teachers in our city schools will be examined in music and drawing at the Broadway building on Saturday. May 5, at b

A committee was invited from Chicago University to arrange for the reand get him to do your work. Bell coption of any pupils who desired to phone 363, Twin City phone 442. St. us on Monday and another committee will visit as before the year closes.

Grade cachers meetings were held at the Central and Broadway schools

Judge Cantrill ordered spectators searched as they entered the courthorat Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday, when the trid of Col. David G. Colson for killing Lieut. Ethelbert Scott and others was to come up during the day. Deputy sheriffs stood at the doors and only unarmed persons were allowed to enter.

Noted Educator Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.-Prof. William M. Thrasher, head of the department of mathematics at the North western Christian university and Butder college for 40 years, died at Berkeley, Cal., Tuesday morning.

Execution of a Woman in Austria.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicavo, April 17. FLOUR -Moderate demand and steady WHILAT - Lower May, 60 scooler, July, CORN-Very weak. Cash grated at 38 actories. May sond at 58% in 9%, it day, 50 appeared to see, September, tolories.

ONFS-Clower, May, 1954 (1994), July, 235 MESS PORK-Offerings hieral, and the

demand tairly active. Prices quotable at \$12,80003200 for regular, and \$12,200042.25 for old, \$12.855(13.96 for May, \$13.66g/13.20 for -LARD-Demand quite active, and offer-

mus were fair. Prices quotable at \$7 740 for regular; \$7.1507 50 for choice old, SHORT RID SIDES-Offerings fair an demand quite active. Prices quotable at

\$7.35 a7 to for each, according to weight \$7 2007 to for May; \$7 22129:735 for July, and \$1 200.1 271g for September. POTATOES-Stronger. Burbanks and Burals, 200300 Hebrons, Peerless and

Kings, 250 ag, mixed 1 028 EGGS Feeling steady. At mark, cases returned, fresh eggs, lone; strictly fresh,

BUTTER-Market easier. Creameries, xtra, ize per pound, firsts, 16747c, seconds, . dantes, 14916c; imitation cream-LIVE POULTRY-Holding steady. Tur-

keys, 75 are, entekens, be, duens, page par

FLOUR-Very quiet and a shade easier in tone, but not quotibly lower -WHEAT Spot weak No. 2 red, sot of options closed weak, at the net declined May 700 of by closed 700 c. July, 700, CORN-Spot weak No 2, 16 (c) options

closed weak at leads not decline, Mry, 444; a 45, ac. closed 1; ac. Jury, 11 13-165; 15 a.c. closed 44%c. September, 451294514c, closed 🖡

OATS--Spot weaker No. 2, 284, e., No. 3, Sc. No. 2 white, Sec. No. 3 white, 2002e; track mixed western, 2812/02/03ec track white, 20040, options had tive and weaker, closing 2, area lower, may closed 27).c. No. I white May closed Bigs. BUTTEH-Steady. Western creamery, legise: factory 133/152

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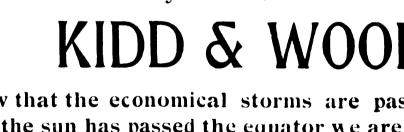
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Opening of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Houston, Tex.

Houston, Tex., April 18.—The trans-Mississippi commercial congress met here Tuesday morning in annual session, the attendance being larger than at any previous meeting, all the states and territories west of the Mississippi and some of those east of the river being represented. In the absence of Chairman Moses, of the executive committee, Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, of

Colorado, presided. The morning was occupied in welcoming addresses by the mayor of Houston and others, and among them was one by Mr. Presley K. Ewing, of

this city. The afternoon was devoted to ad-

dresses on different subjects. Several resolutions were introduced, among them three indorsing the merchant marine subsidy bill now pending in congress; indorsing the Nicaraguan canal; advocating statehood for New Mexico, and indorsing efforts to secure deep water at Houston.

White Draws with McGovern. Chicago, April 18.—Tommy White, of feet at the end of the sixth round. Me- Mafeking. Govern would probably have received the decision if one had been rendered. as he was on the aggressive from start to finish. In the last round White | Robinson, aged 66, prominent business landed jab after jab in McGovern's face and uppercut him repeatedly with the right. The crowd of 5,000 people went wild at White's splendid showing and the building rang with cheers at the end of every round. At the end of the fight the crowd went crazy with yells for White.

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Mrs. Miggs (severely)-Don't boast, Miggs; you didn't do the choosing.-N. Y. World.

WORDS DE CENSUKE.

Lord Roberts Severely Criticises

Buller and Warren.

BOTH MAY REQUEST TO BE RELIEVED

Charge of Incapacity Will Tend to Destroy Confidence of Their Troops in Their Lendership-Force at Wepener Still Surrounded.

London, April 18.-The government has chosen this as the moment to publish a dispatch from Lord Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders. This dispatch, written February 13, has been in the hands of the war office for five weeks. Just why it is published now, in the mid le of the campaign, is not understood, unless 't is expected that Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands. The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their lead-

The reports were published in the Gazette and comprise Gen. Buller's report on Spion Kop and the operations from January 17 to January 24 and Lord Roberts' comments dated February 13. Lord Roberts deals severely with Gen. Warren and some others. Even Gen. Buller does not escape. Lord Roberts complains that the plan of operations is not clearly described in the dispatches. After sketching Gen. Buller's intentions, as communicated to Sir Charles Warren, who commanded the whole force, Lord Roberts points out that Gen. Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the flanking movement ordered by Gen. Buller was impracticable, and, therefore, so changed the Gov. Roosevelt and the pushing of T plan of advance as to necessitate the L. Woodruff for second place on the capture and retention of Spion Kop.

Whether the government has any special purpose or not in publishing the dispatch, the way in which it has been received will make it most difficult to retain the censured commanders in active service.

Roberts' Long Walt.

Lord Roberts' long wait and the Boer activity have seriously disturbed publie equanimity. He is still 300 miles from Pretoria. No one doubts the ultimate success of British arms, but, behind the British army that crushes the Boer armies, an army of occupation will have to be installed. From various sources come hints that more men than are already provided for will have to be sent out. Lord Roberts indicates that at least 10,000 men are advancing to Macabulos escaped. cut off the Boers who are investing the Basuto border that firing has been | Santa Cruz, on the lake, fruitlessly. MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL Chermside's advanced troops are all headquarters of the Fortieth regiready in contact with the Boers.

British at Wepener Still Surrounded. has received the following dispatch ing force 50 were killed and 30 wound

tein, Tuesday, April 17: "Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is reported that the enemy are mounted spearmen, swooped down in attacking in a very half-hearted manner and are anxious about their communications, hearing that forces are approaching Wepener from two directionsone under Gen. Rundle, via Reddersburg, and another under Gen. Brabant, with Gen. Hart's brigade in support, via Rouxville. On the reoccupation of Rouxville, April 15, the few Boers there retired, and Gen. Brabant made some important arrests. Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of these columns, but it is hoped they will soon be able to make their presence more decidedly felt. Gen. Settle reports from Kenhardt, April 14, that 200 Transyaalers made a determined attack the previous day on Dopaspoort, held by a party of Orpon's horse. Our losses were two killed and one wounded. The enemy's losses must have been heavy, as they applied to us for

doctors and an ambulance.

Boers In Fair Shape. Plumer's Column, Gaberones, Friday, April 6, via Lorenzo Marques, April 17.-The Boer artiflery about Mafeking is well horsed. Their pompoms are mounted on light fourwheeled carriages, each drawn by four smart horses, in marked contrast with those Col. Plumer fought with at Crocodile pool. The Boers, too, are well mounted and well dressed and have Chicago, went six fast rounds with fit-looking patrols. The grain and Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, Tuesday other crops in the district are excelnight, finished strong and had the best | lent, so the Transvaalers are not likeof the last round. By an agreement of ly to suffer from searcity of food for the principals, no decision was to be a long time. Plumer's little force is rendered if both men were on their now strongly intrenched northwest of

Dropped Dead.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Henson man of Springfield and one of the leading masons and Knights Templar, dropped dead in the Leland hotel rotunda Tuesday of apoplexy while in conversation with a friend.

Flag Law Unconstitutional. Peoria, Ill., April 18.-A special to

the Journal from Springfield says the Illinois supreme court handed down an opinion holding that the advertising flag law is unconstitutional.

Chief of Police Murdered. special from New Westminster, B. C. says the body of Chief of Police May is no clew to the murderers.

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Delegates to the National Convention Are Chosen-Undecided as to Roosevelt's Future.

New York, April 18.—The republican convention for the election of delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia named two United States senators, a governor and the second in command of the republican state organization as their choice for delegates at large. Then they complimented the newspaper profession by naming as electors at large the proprietor and editor of a Buffalo newspaper and the proprietor and editor of a Rochester newspaper. The men signally honored were: United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Gov. Roosevelt and State Committee Chairman B. B. Odell as delegates at large, and Edward II. Butler, of Buffalo, and F. A. Mitchell. of Rochester, as electors at large. The convention was not enthusiastic

at its morning session, but was demonstrative at its afternoon session. It had few spectators when it met at noon and a good gathering when it met in the late afternoon. It demonstrated that, so far as individual delegates went, they were not quite decided in their preference as to whether Gov. Roosevelt should be a candidate for governor or for vice president; whether they wanted T L. Woodruff for lieutenant governor again or vice president. When the temporary and permanent chairmen announced the candidacy of Gov Roosevelt for a second term the convention went wild with enthusiasm. but when Mr. Sherman coupled the names of McKinley and Roosevelt the applause and enthusiasm were still greater. So it was impossible to diag nose the attitude of the majority of the delegates toward the governor. It is believed, however, that the genera trend is toward the renomination of national ticket.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

One of Best Filipino Fighters, Gen Montenegro, Surrenders to the Americans.

Manila, April 18. - Gen. Montenegro one of the insurgents' best fighters, ha surrendered to Col. Smith in the moun tains near Camaling, in the province o Pangasinan, where, with Gen. Maca bulos, he had been trying to reorgan ize the Filipno army. Col. Smith, with five companies of the Seventeenth regi ment, nearly surrounded the force of Montenegro, who, discouraged by the impossibility of making his men stand against the Americans, surrendered

The insurgents have attacked Sar Wepener. As there are reports from Jose, in the province of Batangas, and

ment, at Cagayan, island of Mindanao, on the 7th. The Americans London, April 18 .- The war office had 15 casualties, while of the attackfrom Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfon- ed or taken prisoners. The enemy numbering 150 riflemen, the remainder being bolomen, archers and a howling mass at daylight, surprising and killing three of the sentries. They swarmed the streets in small parties, some bearing scaling ladders by means of which they attempted

to enter the houses. The Americans tumbled out of the barracks and formed in the plaza. and companies began sweeping the town. The subsequent street fighting lasted 20 minutes. Twelve of the wounded Americans are now on board Going South

the hospital ship Relief. The enemy withdrew to the moun-

tains in great confusion.

Indicted. Frankfort, Ky., April 18.-The grand jury has reported indictments again-Caleb Powers, John Powers, Charles Finley. Wharton Golden and W. H. Culton, as accessories, and against Henry E. Youtsey, Berry Howard, Jim Howard, Harland Whitaker and Dick Combs, charged with the willful mur-

der of Mr. Goebel. In the indictment, relating to the alleged accessories, three other men are indirectly referred to as accessories though no indictments were reported against them. They are Gov. W. S. Taylor, Green Golden and Capt. John

The Census.

Washington, April 18.—Census enumerators begin work June 1 and must finish in 30 days. Cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants, as shown by preceding census, must be completed in two weeks. The four principal reports, Or E. A. FORD. Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo on population, mortality, agriculture and manufactures, must be printed by July 1, 1902. After that tabulation of special inquiries will be taken up. There is no time fixed in which these latter reports must be completed.

Accidentally Killed. Watertown, Wis., April 18.—Charles

Wright, of Emmet, Dodge county, was accidentally shot by his wife, with a shotgun Tuesday. Mrs. Wright shot Seattle, Wash., April 18.-A Times at a large hawk which attacked the chickens near the barn door just as Wright was passing out of the barn. was found Monday cut to pieces. There and the charge tore through his body, killing him almost instantly.

> Election in Louisiana. New Orleans. April 18.—The election

Tuesday in Louisiana for members of the legislature and a full state ticket resulted in a democratic landslide. The ticket headed by W. W. Heard swept the state and the legislature is overwhelmingly democratic,

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ans of the Eighteenth Ohio district

renominated Hon. R. W. Tayler for

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Alliance, O., April 18.—The republic-

Fear Pallute of Wheat Cross Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Reports from every county in the state to E. P. Rush, one of the largest grain dealers here, indicate that Indiana wheat will yield only 25 per cent. this year. The wheat condition in Indiana has been estimated variously from 30 per cent, to half, a crop. The reports are from correspondents and appear to be authoritative.

Many Italians Coming.

New York, April 18.—Commissioner Thomas Fitchie, of the bureau of immigration, said Tuesday that during the fiscal year 96,000 Italians have arrived in this country and that since April 1 nearly 20,000 have landed. The Bulgaria, which arrived Tuesday, carried 1.164 Italians, and the Trojan Prince. which arrived last Friday, had 1,100.

Want Honest Elections.

Lexington, Ky., April 18.—The women of this city in a large mass meeting Tuesday passed resolutions that they would take up state politics and persuade fathers, husbands and brothers to vote in the interest of honest

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The World Against Him

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Ronald is the one promising member of the Fanshaw household, un-Appreciated by any of the others, save his brother David. The preceding summer he had saved the life of Evelyn, second daughter of Col. Hasbrooke, the county's greatest planter, and whose splendid home was known as "Carnieigh."

CHAPTER 11. — At Carnleign, James Hardy, a Charleston cotton merchant and suitor for the hand of Caroline, Hasbrooke's eldest daughter, and Capt. Winkle, an admirer of Evelyn, are guests. Evelyn's school days over, Ronald meets her by change when she again thanks him her by chance, when she again thanks him for the fight he had made with the angry bull which had threatened her life. She is glad of rebuke he had given Winkle, but a few minutes before, who had condescendingly thrown him a coin for a little flaking held.

fishing buit. CHAPTER III.—Ronald, returning home with his brother, is overtaken by the Has-brooke trap. Winkle, holding the reins, ries deliberat by to ride Ronald down. the trap comi. I so near as to knock the basket in his hand to the ground. Ronald

basket in his hand to the ground. Ronald letermines to have satisfaction.

CHAITER IV.—The first morning, with two revolvers in his pockets. Ronald makes his way to a place where Winkle may be met. Winkle refuses to fight a man in Ronald's position in life. Ronald, bent on humiliating the coward, grasps him by the collar and deliberately cuts off the buttons and should a straps from his uniform. Winkle steaks back to the house, Evelyn, who had been gathering flowers, tells Ronald the nad to a cavesdropping. Sorry for what he had done in any r, he gives her the buttons and shoulder straps, that they might be put again on the captain's coat. tain's coat.

CHAPTER V .- That night in the drawing-room at Carnleigh, H. Frooks tells the sad stry of Arts Landster, ore of his ring the var her kflied by mountain bush who kers, and her baby lost, permips hill i. A little later Capt. Whike city's a solored account of meeting with liminaw. He sly ke Evelyngenows him she knows the rive version. When he finds her alone, he heratus to tell her fether of her being n correspondence with Panchaw. She deduce navaes beginned of the affect in that way, saying a wis a witness and teals of having the authors and shoulder straps

CHAPTER VI.—One July morning Ronald finds a lynching play on. A woman has been murdered for her money, and the suspect, caught with blood-stained hards and considerable money, had escaped from the shoriff and known to be in hiding in the Young Fanshaw determines to

CHAPTER VII -The mob bests the swamp, but R and goes from man to man, trying to its unde them from their purpose of lynching the man when captured Everyn learns of his noble course, and wants to write a note of incorragement Mrs. Langaster, who has been made a conthaute, disapproves, but compromises by ing such a note herself

CHAPTER VIII-It is after dark when the fugitive is finally captured. Ronald speaks to the crowd, and, on the pretext of speaks to the crowd, and, on the precent of showing the crowd how small the privacer is, he lifts the lad to the saddle, which his horse, and is off for the jan at Danube. Sydney Harr, ringleader of the mo, finding hims if thwarted, these at the flecing figure, but David Kincks the gun barrel up, so that neare is nurt. Evelyneanxously another than the content of t CHAPTER IN -At the breakfast table CHAPTER IX -At the breakfast table the guest at Carnleigh hear of the capture of a egrewho has confessal to the killing 6, the woman, and Ronald is highly praised. Mrs. Languster, who had been struck by the resembarace of Ronald to her lost husband, cells at the Fanshaws. She learns of Ronald's love for Evelyn, but also that on account of their different status is little her beautiful and which is like the beautiful and which is like the learn of winning the learn of their status of the learn of which is the learn of winning the learn of which is the learn of which is the learn of which is the learn of which which is the learn of the learn of which is the learn of the l

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CHAPTER XIII.

When Evelyn reached home, after eaving the message with Dave, she found her sister waiting for her in the rarden. Caroline Hasbrooke said nothing until the groom had led away the pony, then, with a malicious

glance at Evelyn, she opened up: "I guess you've heard about Ronald I (yn nodded; she could not trust

he oice to calm utterance just then; besides, it behooved her to dissemble. "He has murdered Sydney Hart." Evelyn drew a quick breath and re-

torted: "He did it in self-defense-absolutely in self-defense!"

"I don't believe a word of it." Evelyn bowed her head, and passed on up the steps, realizing that even if she could justify her lover in Caroline's eyes it would not benefit his cause in the slightest, and she had heart for nothing that could not lighten his woe. But Miss Hasbrooke was not satisfied. Nagging was an amusement to which every prain-cell she

door with significant care and soft-"So you see what you escaped." This was her first shot, and she coolly ranged her guns again on Evelyn, who stood at the oresser, removing her

possessed was adapted. She followed

Evelyn into her room and closed the

gloves and hat. "I don't understand you," said Eve-

Caroline came a step nearer, her sharp eyes flashing.

"You came within an inch of falling in love with him last summer. Capt. Winkle has told me a thing or two. I intended to report it to father if you had not changed your tactics. Suppose

on, how would you have felt now?" This sort of goading was maddening. Evelyn turned upon the offender. "I don't see how I could be more miserable ness of voice and look.

The elder girl grasped the speaker's arm and her bony fingers tightened on been said."

"Evelyn Hasbrooke!" Caroline stood like a figure of atone, "You cannot mean it!"

But Evelyn simply sank into a chair in the semi-darkness of the room. Her sister's voice sounded as if it came from a great distance.

"I shall not tell father," Caroline was saying. "It would humble him to the dust. It would simply break his heart."
She paused. The plantation bell rang for the last time. It was a signal for all loiterers in the fields to come into the quarter, a custom which had been kept alive since the days of slavery. The elder sister drew up a chair and sat down near Evelyn.

"Tell me how it came about," she

For a moment Evelyn seemed drawn out of a stupor of gloomy reflections. "He had threatened to kill Ronald," she began-"to kill him on sight-and Ronald's brother gave him a-'

"Oh, I mean how did you ever hap pen to fall in love with such a creature is he is?" broke in Miss Hasbrooke, almost angrily. "How can you admit such a thing, when you remember who and what the Hasbrookes are?"

"I have never thought of them as being gods, nor even angels," Evelyn blurted out, and then she laid a firm, de termined hand on her sister's arm. 🕆 must beg you, Caroline, to leave me alone this evening. I cannot bear t hear you run him down for what he cannot help. Please go!

Caroline drew herself up from her chair and moved to the door with a step full of dire prophecy. "I shall not tel father," she repeated. "No, I shall no tell him."

"But I shall," answered Evelyn. am helpless to aid the man I love -t man I'd die for willingly, but I sha not conecal the truth from a single soul. At least I can do that much. can be true to him. I shall not den-

Caroline leaned on the swinging door, her cold, vindictive face rested or her arm. It was on the tip of her to gue to make an angry retort, but she evidently thought dumb silence on he part would be more crushing, so with a look of forced incredulity on her facshe turned away. "I shall not tell father." came like a belated cche from the hail. "I shall not be the one to break his heart."

The colonel had come in from a tire some ride across his domain and sat in his study looking over some begal papers. The soft light of a German student lamp brought his time face out strongly and clearly from the darkness round him. He had spread the paperon the top of his mahogany desk Only the day before he had insured his life for another large amount, and he was thinking of making a will which would divide his property equally between his two daughters. One of the servants approached with a card.

"Tell Capt. Winkle," said he, as he glanced at the eard, "that I cannot see him to-night, unless it is something or importance."

He said it was very important, suh. The old man fumbled his papers with nervous lingers.

"It has come at last," was the thought in his mind; "but she shall not be coerced. I shall never ask a child of mireto marry against her inclinations, and Evelyn has acted strangely in regard to

"Well, send him in here, Nebo, and then see that we are not disturbed." by iron safe and thrust into it his par other. pers. He remained standing, his eyes on the coor. Capt. Winkie wore riding his hands as he entered.

"I dropped in only for a minute, colouel." That was his greeting, but it | was a cold one, unlike the young officer's usual suavity. Indeed, his tone seemed almost to carry a menace. The colonel's perception was keen, and he fell to wondering and drawing hasty de- is safe under your roof. Every minute

"You are always welcome at Carnleigh, Capt. Winkle. Nebo, take the cap- , she is at home." tain's things. What will you drink,

stood watching him till he had gone, silken cord toward him he smiled. then he leaned on the back of a chair.

you will pardon the informality of my bowed. visit, colonel." "I must admit that I suspected that you might wish to speak of her-of Evelyn," answered the old man, now reassured as to Winkle's intentions.

Capt. Winkle started. It had flashed upon him that he was being misunderstood, and yet there was a dogged something in his eyes which seemed to say that a little thing like a temporary misunde standing-even in so delicate a matter-would amount to nothing as an effect against the hundlintion Evelyn's conduct had brought him Hasty redection of this line made him unusuali, blum of specch.

"Yes, I want to talk to you about her. but not in the way you perhaps anticipate, Col. Hisbrooke," said the captain, a most patronizingly. "I feit it my duty as a personal friend of yours to come directly to you."

"It must be a proposal, after all," thought the old gentleman, whose face was divesting itself of its look of perplexity, "the fellow is badly rattled." He waved his hand towards the capyou had let your silly romanticism run | tain's chair and sat down himself. Winkle took his seat and crossed his tightly clad legs, his spurs jingling as he moved.

"That's right, Capt. Winkle," went than I am," she said, with sharp frank- on the older man, "that's always best; I like the old way- a father has the biggest intérest in a daughter after all has

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and that was what he ought to be. "I don't know," replied he, "but," he added, "of course she is; she is never out so late as this alone, and she went for a drive shortly after dinner. Shall I send up your eard?" The colone! reached out for the old-fashioned tasseled bell-pull.

"I should like to know if she is at home, for sure," said Winkle: "if-if the is, there can be no immediate danger--though I feel certain--"

"Danger!" ejaculated the colonel, "what the devil do you mean, sir?" "Colonel, you may regard me as meddling where I have no right, but I flatter myself that you cannot fail to appreciate a thing done purely in your interest, and under a sense of duty. The truth is, I saw Miss Evelyn in the eart with Ronald Fanshaw driving rapidly away from the scene of the shooting They were going towards the railre d station. I have besitated for three hours over what I ought to do, and at

raised his two hands as if to clutch the ter, but I tell you I demand more in a

"What damnable nonsense is this?" he thundered. "I have known for some time, colo-

rel," answered Winkle, calmly, "that the was falling in love with this fellow; but I could not feel that I had the right to speak-"

Hasbrooke was as pale as death, and he shook from head to foot as a man their glance wavered. with palsy. He put has heads behind Con Hasercoke opened the door of a him and held them tightly one in the

mistake, sir." he said. "I don't beneve boots and held his groves and whip in my daughter has even a speaking acquaintance with Fanshaw it she has that sand as to your extravagant statemert that you saw her -- "

"I am your friend, Col. Hashrooke," protested the younger man, quickly, whom are right, my daughter, in a "and I do not want to leave your house way" he kissed her lightly on the until I am assured that your daughter brow "but I am right, too. Parcon we are talking here may be valuable to you. Let me beg of you to ascertain if

"You shall have your wish, sir." The old man's step across the room to the Winkle waved the servant away, and bell-pull was majestic. As he drew the

"You shall certainly have your proof," "I called to see you in regard to your he said, "and then"-the old soldier daughter," he said, still coldly. "I hope looked significantly at the door and

James entered softl; and stood wait-

"Ask Evelyn-sav her," corrected the colonel, "that a should like to see



WHAT DAMNABLE NONSENSE IS THIS?" HE THUNDERED.

her here for only a minute. But, hold; has she returned from her drive?" "Yes suh; des a minute 'fo' you got

back, sub." The colonel swept a triumphant glance at Winkle, and then concluded his command to the servant. "Ask her to come down."

bowed low, but no word of greeting passed his lips. Her father placed a chair for her, but she signified her desire to stand. Her lip curled with disdain as her eyes fell on Winkle's face, and then she gave her undivided at-

tention to her father. "You are to decide a point between Capt. Winkle and myself," began the old man, as he released her hands, which he had taken to lead her to the chair. "He is sure to saw you in the eart with Fanshaw, driving away from the scene of the tragedy. I, of course, tirmly denied it."

Evelyn held her head high, her arms tightly folded; she seemed to have stopped breathing.

"Capt. Winkle is quite right," she answered, in a low, tense tone.

The colonel recled as if he were dizzy. For the ensuing moment there was no other sound in the room save his labored breathing. Suddenly he steadied himself before her, his eyes expanded. "Are you crazy, my child?" he blurt-

"Almost!" Evelyn laughed barshly. The only man I ever loved as women we once in their lives is facing the nost horrible crisis of his existence. I happened to meet him on his way to give himself up to the sheriff, and, as I ove him and wanted to be with him as I much as possible, to comfort him, and essure him of my fidelity. Linsisted on driving him to Ratellin's. He benged nie not to insist or it, but I would have it so. If you cast us off a million times shall have all the more heart to betow on him- the more pity in his sor-

The old soldler seemed to wither like plant under a force loat; his hards ong limply at his sides for a moment, ed there he drew himself up as erect as Le were on parade and faced his vis-

You have rendered no a valuable ervise, Capt. Wirkle," he said distantly, "and I hope some day to be able to ty or sour. show better appreciation for it."

He moved backward to the bellaill, his eyes studiously avoiding those "Capt. Winkle's horse!" he called out

to the servant. His words rang like

pieces of falling metal. When Winkle had gone, Hasbrooke stood for a moment eying his daughter sorrowfully, then he sank into his big revolving chair and lowered his head to the desk. Evelyn looked down or him pityingly, and then she stepped to

him and laid a cold white hand on his

"Father," her voice cut sharply inte the silence. "I love you as fondly as any daughter ever loved a father, but as sure as God is in Heaven that love will die-you will kill it if you turn against me in my first hour of actual woe! I am suffering for the man I love as I never fancied even a lost soul could suffer, and yet you have no pity for The colonel stepped towards him, and me. You demanded more in your daughspeaker's throat, but he restrained his father! God made no love Ronald Fanfury and stood staring in Winkle's shaw; He did it by opening my eyes to his greatness of mind and character. I will not allow you to insult him by your tears," her voice rose to a sharp command and she stamped her small

foot, "I will not, I say!" The white head was raised. The old man's eyes gleamed with the fires of Best despair; but as they rested on the calm, undaunted face of his best-loved child

"Do you mean that, Evelyn-my Gods are you in earnest?"

"Thoroughly in earnest, father; you (Office with Benton Fuel Co. "You have made a serious, culpable have often told me about the strength of the Carnleigh women in their love. Would the Carnleigh you wedded have allowed her father to weep because of

bling fands and took hers in his grasp. me if I have been impelled you and I have never had a dishere ment before, but I can see farther than you-the light of calm reason is stronger than the flare of infatuation. Now go to bed, and let me think; ah, let me think!"

Without a word she moved away. At the coor she turned and looked back. He stood where she had left him, his arms tolded as if in death. "It is awful! My God, it is awful!" she heard him muttering.

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C. R. Lewis, of South Bend, was in the city today on business. E. W. Carley, Broadway, is confined

to his home by illness. Charles Foster cashier of the Farmers & Merchants bank is in Chicago,

today on business.

Attorney I. W. Riford arrived home yesterday from a business trip to Grand

Attorney W. C. Hicks arrived home this morning from Three Oaks.

George Loeffler is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Larkworthy.

Dr. F. N. Rose of Chicago returned home this morning. He came here to take Excelsior Mineral baths for the after effects of the grip and was pleased

with the result. Fred B. Collins, clerk at Hotel Benton, is in St. Louis, Mo., doing the city. Joseph Arnold, Big Four conductor on the outh division, is in the city on Pipestone street property to John

Kinney. J. W. Fox is expected home from opera house, which will be announced cheary."

The U. N. Pedro club held their annual banquet at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Alfred Emerson Tuesday night. The guests arrived at 7:30 and were ushered into the dining room where a three course supper was in readiness, provided by the members The decorations were carnations and palms. Mr. McFaul was introduced as toastmaster, to which he responded in his usual witty way. A literary and musical program followed in which each member took part. The club dispersed at 12 o'clock, all svoting a jolly good time.

The Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. Kerry on Brunson avenue Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Owens gave a small dinner party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hovey will give a simtlar party this evening. Gen. and Mrs. Ainger expect to leave for home on the evening boat.

The Home Circle met last Friday with Mrs. Gillette. Roll call was answered with stories of American divines. Mrs. Gillette read interesting sketches of Talmage, Beecher and Moody. This was followed by a general talk about famous churches. Mrs. libbs read a paper on incidents of the Cuban war. A literary hash was prepared by Mrs. Monger. Dainty re-freshments were served and the club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. Tibbs, 156 Summit street.

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WILL BE GIVEN IN MONOLOGUE dicial to my constitution. I had most fear-APRIL 23.

Benjamin Chapin, the famous dramatic interpreter, will present Dickens' companied the cigarette smoker." "Nicholas Nickleby" at the Methodist

church April 23. The program will consist of a dramatization of Dickens' story by Mr. FOR Spraying Chapin. This was Mr. Chapin's first monologue. In three parts; nine characters. These familiar, broad types of character, in spite of their roughness, have a humor and spirit that stir with

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imagination.

Berlin's schoolboys have been stirred to unusual lawlessness by this winter's snow. After Prince Henry's reception hundreds of boys in the Lustgarten began by snowballing omnibuses and descend and view them? carriages and then attacked people walking on foot. They bombarded the josity was aroused. doors of the museum, which had to be bolted, and drove off the mounted and the park policemen. The reserve had to be called out to disperse the boys.

Might Have Done Better. Five men robbed the safe of a New York restaurant in broad daylight and secured only \$1,300. If they had understood the restaurant business, says the Buffalo Express, they would have gone through the pockets of the wniters and got something worth while.

A Capable Woman.

Jones---Brown married a very capable woman, didn't he? Smith-I guess so. At least she seems to be capable of making a living

for both of them. - Detroit Free Press.

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JONES IN CANNIBALIA

ASTICATOR," said Queen Everhungrie to her consort, the king of the Cannibal islands, "there is a gentleman downstairs waiting to see you.'

The king, who was immersed in the evening edition of the "Daily Cannibal," made no

"I say, there's a gentleman downstairs -a Mr. Jones from America-who wants to see you," repeated the queen, a trifle sharply. "He says that he has come all the way from New York for that express pur-

"How touching!" remarked the king; quite a tribute to my personal appearance. Mrs J. S. Moats, who has been sick Tell him that I am a plain man, and not on so much this winter is again confined exhibition at present; ask him to come back in horse show week.

"Really, Masticator," said the queen, "I have often thought that you are very reckless in your dealings with Americans. The United States is a powerful nation, and some day they may ask you to account for all their citizens that you have disposed of?"

"I have a record of every one of them, and I'm willing to pay for them at four cents a pound," answered the king.

"How about seeing this young man?" "O, might as well. Tell them to remove his side arms, search him for dynamite bombs, and send him up. You had better leave the room, Everhungrie. He may be an anarchist, and if he begins to throw explosives around your nervous system

won't stand the shock." "O, Masticator," said the queen, anxious-ly, "do you really think there is any danbusiness. Mr. Arnoid recently sold his ger? Have you paid your life insurance premiums? Don't see this person on any ac-

count if you haven't." "The premiums are paid all right, but Chicago this evening. He will book that's all the good they'll do you," the opening attraction for the Bell chuckled the king. "You aren't the ben-

> "Masticator!" shricked the queen, "what do you mean? I shall starve when you die. Ingrate! Monster!"

> ing a warning forefinger. "I saw you reading a history of Rome the other day, and I was a little afraid that it might put queer notions into your head. It won't do you any good to poison me. Reginald comes of age next year, and I hardly think that the role of downger empress, especially when you haven't a penny, would suit you. When I changed the beneficiaries I was merely obeying the first law of nature, which, as you

> The queen left the room sobbing, and the king, with a self-satisfied grin on his face. reached over and touched the electric bell. "Send up the American," he said to the

who announced himself to be an interpre-

"Come in and have a seat," said the king, affably. "Mr. Jones, I believe." "Mr. Yelverton Jones, of Orange, New Jersey, United States of America," answered

What can I do for you?"

'Drummer, are you? Well, what is it this I'll give you a 90-day note. Er, before we go any further, young fellow, I would like to inquire whether you smoke cigarettes or eat

"Neither.

gertlemen die?"

tively. "They strangled themselves trying to learn our language.

What do you want to sell me and how much do you charge for it?"

sions in Cannibalia.' "Have you some bicycles about your person? I should like to taste one.'

"Delighted," said the king, whose curi-

When they reached the courtyard Jones hastily unpacked a large bicycle trunk and presented, with evident pride, two mod-

"Hm-m!" said the king, walking around and examining them closely, "some new kind of churn, eh?"

Jones. "Ride it?" "Yes. Just watch me." Jones mounted a wheel and rode slowly down to the stretch

speed, dismounting breathlessly at the king's on the factory has been commenced. "By Jinks! That's something great,"

said the delighted monarch. "It beats roller skates. Let me try it."

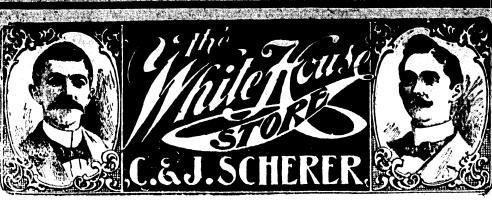
for-a-cent drummer from New York can ride, I don't think that I will have very much trouble. Here, hold the thing while I Piles. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherget on."

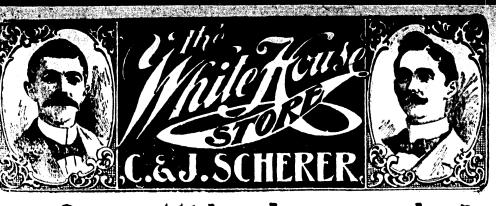
clumsily dragged himself into the saddle. Then Jones released his hold, the machine No medicine in the world is equal to described an abrupt are and the king was half buried in the sand. When he saw the king fall, the interpreter

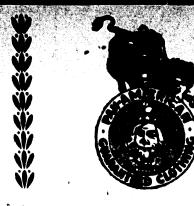
called Jones aside and informed him that he would be mince meat in about ten minutes if the king hurt himself. "Didn't get a good start, then," said the

dained all offers of assistance, and scrambling into the saddle started the wheel down the path. Twelve feet away there was a stone wall.

lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co. ner party given in his honor was a great success. Queen Everhungrie took charge of the bicycles, and they are now used in the pel ace us spinning wheels. The queen says that







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BLACK HILLS COPPER.

Mining Review, of Deadwood, S. D.

contains a valuable article upon the

copper bearing ores of that district

men. In the course of the discussion

quite prominent mention is made of

the Black Hills Copper company. The

reference is herewith quoted, as it will

be of interest to local investors in this

"Following the copper belt south-

ward, the most development work for;

copper values is found west of Recuford

amout five miles, on the east rim of the

limestone range. Four companies have

neen working away for some time. The

Black Hills Copper company has sunk

a shaft about 70 feet deep and a cros -

copper and gold-bearing ore. A-say:

have been taken from the sides of the

cut, which have gone from 6 to 35 per

cent copper. Running through this

copper ledge there is a go'd-bearing

vein which will average about \$8 per

The editor of the Mining Review

ons been all over the company seround

and there are certainly evidences of

rich ore in sight. It was from this

group of claims that a cartoad of ore

was shipped to Chicago, where the re-

urns were something over 16 per cent

copper to the ton and good values in

gold. One of the old miners of this

locality has a celiar expanated into the

mountain side on one of the company's

claims. He was somewhat surprised to

learn that the red "clay" into which

he had burrowed was nothing more or

of other mineral deposits. No copper

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tut has been run about 60 feet, all in

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which is of general interest to mining

Mining Review of Deadwood Has an Article of Interest to Local Investors.

A recent issue of the Black Hills Mining Review, of Deadwood, S. D.

III WEST MAIN STREET. "Be-e careful," remarked the king, shak Mining Review of Deadwood Has an Ar-

know, is self-preservation, my dear."

menial who appeared. In a short time a young man presented himself at the door, attended by an individual

the young man. "My name's Masticator the Fifth," said the king. "Glad to meet you, Mr. Jones.

"I am selling-" began the American.
"Ah, indeed!" interrupted the king. time? Battleships, books, mustard plasters, baby carriages? Send me a sample and

opium?"

"Good. Two young men came to Cannibalia from New York with a vaudeville show, and one of them smoked cigarettes and the other ate opium. I became very in timate with them, quite familiar, in fact, and when 1-er-superimposed their organisms upon my own, the results were prejuful pipe dreams for a week after the opium eater's demise, and I have never been able to rid myself of the ragweed odor that ac-

"You must have a very sympathetic nature," remarked Mr. Jones. "Did the two

"Well, yes," answered the king, medita-

"How unfortunate!" "It was in a way, but every cloud has a silver lining. However, I am digressing.

"I am the representative of the Accidental Bicycle Company of New York, and I merely wish to interview you concerning conces-

"I have two down in the courtyard. Would your majesty be gracious enough to

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els for the king's inspection.

"Oh, no, your majesty." "Not a churn; then what do you do with it?" "You ride it, your majesty," answered

of smooth, firm beach of the king's kraal. Then he turned and came back at racing

"You will have to take a few lessons before you can ride," said Jones. "Pshaw!" remarked the king; "if a two-

Jones steadied the bicycle, and the king

king, cheerily, as he separated himself from the bicycle. "But you just wait." He dis-

It is there to-day uninjured, notwithstand. ing the force with which the king and bicycle encountered it. Jones was stewed in cream, and the din-

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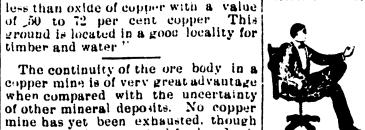
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